

LYON-PARILLY - 09 May

Race 1

1. **MUTABAHI** - Good 2.5L third over 2200m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) last month. Leading contender.
2. **IMPOSSIBLE** - Held 9.75L seventh in a 2100m newcomers race at Longchamp (good) three weeks ago. Others preferred.
3. **CEDRE IMPERIAL** - Midfield finish when 9.5L eighth in a 2500m newcomers contest at Deauville (good) last month. Drop in trip looks likely to suit.
4. **BLUE ONE** - Failed to shine in two starts to date including when 25L 11th over 1800m at Compiègne (good-to-soft) 16 days ago. More required.
5. **ROCK JOYEUX** - Good 2.75L fourth in a strong 2200m conditions race on soft going here when debuting in March. Top chance.
6. **BAKHCHISARAY** - Held 6L eighth over 1900m in a newcomers race at Chantilly AW in March. Improvement needed.
7. **PEINTURE SECRETE** - Good 2L fourth in a 2000m maiden at Chantilly (good) on last months seasonal debut. Strong claims.
8. **ZLARA** - Held 8L seventh over 2200m in a conditions race on good-to-soft ground here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **MANDOLINE** - Last ten in a 1600m maiden on soft ground here in October. Likely capable of better.
10. **MORGAN LE FAY** - Struggled 11L tenth over 1900m when debuting at Deauville AW in November. Unlikely.
11. **SEVENTH SEAL** - Fourth both previous starts including when beaten 7.75L in a 1700m maiden at Montluçon (good) three weeks ago. This looks a tougher affair.
12. **COMME TU VEUX** - Unraced Robin du Nord colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
13. **PETER QUINN** - Unraced Siyouni colt. Others make more appeal.
14. **RAYMONDE** - Unraced Holy Roman Emperor filly. Others preferred.
15. **POMELLATA** - Unraced Pomellato filly. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary

MUTABAHI (1) may take this following a 2.5L third in a 2200m maiden at Fontainebleau. Key player for a good yard. ROCK JOYEUX (5) produced a 2.75L fourth in a 2200m conditions race on soft going here making debut. Leading contender with progress expected second up. PEINTURE SECRETE (7) is considered under a top jockey having finished 2L fourth over 2000m at Chantilly. MANDOLINE (9) could deliver an improved effort upped in trip after a 23L last of ten over 1600m on soft going here last autumn.

Selections

**MUTABAHI (1) - ROCK JOYEUX (5) - PEINTURE SECRETE (7) -
MANDOLINE (9)**

Race 2

1. **RUBEUS** - Completed a double when winning by 2.5L over 2600m on the AW at Pont-de-VivauX last month. Strong claims dropping in trip on his return to turf.
2. **ZORMY** - Held 11L seventh over 2000m at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. More needed.
3. **T'BOLT** - Good form prior to a tenth over 3000m at Saint-Cloud (good) early last month. Bold show expected dropping in distance.
4. **MOKO** - Good 5L third having raced prominently in a 2600m AW claimer at Marseille-Borely 22 days ago. Of note in this event.
5. **SALSA QUEEN** - Down the field 13th over 2350m at Strasbourg (soft) first up. Improvement expected.
6. **LE PIN** - Good 2.5L third over 2600m on the AW at Pont-de-VivauX 16 days go. All nine previous victories have come on the AW though.
7. **COCO CALINE** - Making her seasonal debut when 17L 13th over 2000m on good-to-soft ground here last month. More required.
8. **ART OF FUSION** - Sixth when beaten 1.75L in a 2400m handicap at Chantilly (soft) just under four weeks ago. Has won at this venue in the past.
9. **VENERE** - Successful by 2L when making all in a good-to-soft ground 2000m handicap here last month. Leading contender.
10. **CURVER** - Fair 5L seventh over 2400m on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie just over a month ago. Others preferred.
11. **COUNTRY CAESAR** - Below par 14th over 2000m at Strasbourg (soft) on seasonal reappearance. Step forward needed.

Summary

VENERE (9) may complete a double having won by 2L a good-to-soft ground 2000m handicap here. Leading player upped in trip tackling this suitable event. T'BOLT (3) enters calculations revisiting this distance having failed to figure when 8.25L tenth attempting 3000m at Saint-Cloud. RUBEUS (1) bids for a third consecutive victory. Found success by 2.5L over 2600m on the AW at Pont-de-VivauX. Respected in current form. MOKO (4) delivered a 5L third in a 2600m Marseille-Borely claimer. Consider.

Selections

VENERE (9) - T'BOLT (3) - RUBEUS (1) - MOKO (4)

Race 3

1. **MIKA D'O** - Held 7.5L fifth over 2000m at Deauville (good) last month. Others preferred.
2. **COLLINGHAM** - Held 12L eighth over 2000m on the AW at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Claims on earlier form.
3. **FERNOBOY** - Absent since finishing 7.25L eighth over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer (soft) in February. Needs to put that effort behind him.
4. **TIDES OF WAR** - Victorious by 5L in a 2500m maiden at Le Croise-Laroche (soft) just under four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
5. **KAMSSIO** - Unraced Kendargent colt. Likely to improve for the experience.
6. **DE LA FAYETTE** - Good 3.5L fourth in a good-to-soft ground 2200m conditions race here last month. Leading contender.
7. **PRINCESS NESSA** - Good 4L third in a 2200m conditions race on good-to-soft ground here 24 days ago. One to note.

Summary

DE LA FAYETTE (6) may register a victory having finished 3.5L fourth in a 2200m conditions race here on seasonal debut. Top chance with a step forward likely. TIDES OF WAR (4) hails from a top yard. Rates highly following a 5L triumph in a 2500m maiden at Le Croise-Laroche. PRINCESS NESSA (7) is considered on the back of a 4L third behind a useful looking rival in a 2200m conditions race on good-to-soft ground at this circuit. FERNOBOY (3) disappointed when 7.25L eighth in a 2150m handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. One to note resuming following a break.

Selections

**DE LA FAYETTE (6) - TIDES OF WAR (4) - PRINCESS NESSA (7) -
FERNOBOY (3)**

Race 4

1. **DANDY PLACE** - Victorious by 2L in a 2300m claimer at Montlucon (good-to-soft) a week ago. Supplemented for this event.
2. **ELYPSON** - Neck second over 1800m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) last month. One to note.
3. **HOLBOX** - Fair 5.5L seventh over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) last month. More needed.
4. **MEJAEN** - Third when beaten 14L in a 3000m conditions race at Limoges (good) a week ago. Struggled off this mark at Chantilly (soft) in a 2400m event last month.
5. **ROI DES CIEUX** - 17 race maiden finished 3.75L fifth in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) last month.
6. **GOLDSTONE** - Dropping in trip following a 9.5L sixth in a 3150m handicap on good-to-soft ground here ten days ago.
7. **HONGBAO** - 2.75L sixth in a 2600m handicap at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. Leading contender having shown good form over this distance on the AW prior.
8. **TARCENAY** - Victorious by 1.25L in a 2350m claimer at Saint-Galmier (good) 16 days ago. Claims once more.
9. **MONFRERE** - Disappointing 4.25L seventh on good-to-soft ground over course and distance last month. Better expected in this contest.
10. **ZINZICHERA** - Successful by a nose over course and distance on good-to-soft ground last month. Notable runner with a 2.5kg rise in the weights fair.

Summary

HONGBAO (7) may deliver a victory following a 2.75L sixth in a 2600m handicap at Fontainebleau. Leading contender having shown good form tackling this distance on the AW prior. TARCENAY (8) enters calculations. Won a 2350m claimer at Saint-Galmier by 1.25L. ZINZICHERA (10) found success over track and trip by a nose. Respected with course and distance form a positive. ELYPSON (2) finished a neck second attempting 1800m at Fontainebleau. Considered in this suitable event.

Selections

HONGBAO (7) - TARCENAY (8) - ZINZICHERA (10) - ELYPSON (2)

Race 5

1. **BOUJOC** - Tenth over 1600m at Chantilly (good) 13 days ago. Claims on his victory over 1900m at Bordeaux prior.
2. **JARDIN BLEU** - Good 1L third over 2000m on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux 16 days ago. One to note.
3. **SUGAR BABY** - Successful by 0.75L in a 2350m maiden at Saint-Galmier (good) last month. Of note in this contest.
4. **BOUDEVILLE** - Runner-up when beaten a nose in a 2000m handicap on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux last month. Bold show expected.
5. **ETHION** - Victorious by 1.5L when making all over this course and distance on good-to-soft ground last month. Top chance.
6. **INGENIOUS MACHINE** - Last of 13 over this course and distance on good-to-soft ground last month. Minor role likely.
7. **PRINCE CHAPARAL** - Changed trainer since finishing 13L last of 13 over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers (good-to-soft) just under three weeks ago. Stamina to prove over this distance.
8. **JOEY UP** - Fair 3.75L sixth in a track and trip handicap on good-to-soft going just over two weeks ago. Step forward required.
9. **AMICALINO** - Returning from a break when 15L 11th in a 2200m maiden on good-to-soft going here 24 days ago. Handicap debut.
10. **FEEDESREVES** - Down the field 4.25L seventh in a 2100m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good) early last month. Likely to find a few too good.
11. **MONSIEUR EMILE** - Held 12L eighth over 2200m in a good-to-soft ground maiden here last month. Best watched.

Summary

ETHION (5) may successfully make all having employed similar tactics when winning by 1.5L over this track and trip on good-to-soft going. BOUDEVILLE (4) makes the shortlist. Suffered a nose defeat to be runner-up in a 2000m AW handicap at Pont-de-Vivieux. SUGAR BABY (3) is respected with more to come on handicap debut following a 0.75L success in a 2350m maiden at Saint-Galmier. JARDIN BLEU (2) finished 1L third in a 2000m AW event at Pont-de-Vivieux delivering initial handicap outing. Consider representing a good yard.

Selections

ETHION (5) - BOUDEVILLE (4) - SUGAR BABY (3) - JARDIN BLEU (2)

Race 6

1. **BLU NAVY SEAL** - Struggled when beaten 32L in finishing last of eight over 2400m at Nantes (good-to-soft) last month. Strong claims switched to a claimer.
2. **LE PRESIDENT** - Held 22L 13th in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (soft) at the end of March. Capable of better.
3. **HAGAR BERE** - Good 2.5L second in a 2600m claimer at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
4. **TOP BY COCOONING** - Placed third when beaten 3.25L in a 3200m claimer at Longchamp (good-to-soft) last month. Noted dropping in trip.
5. **MARANO** - Absent since finishing 8.5L tenth in a 2500m handicap at Deauville AW in December last year. Likely to improve for the race.
6. **ADELPHIE** - Struggled 23L 14th in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (soft) just under six weeks ago. Placed second in a Deauville AW claimer prior.
7. **DALVINI** - Below par last of 16 in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (very heavy) in March. Debuting for a new trainer.
8. **MADE TO LEAD** - Victorious by 2.5L in a 2600m claimer at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. Top chance.

Summary

MADE TO LEAD (8) may complete a double following a 2.5L success in a good-to-soft ground claimer over 2600m at Marseille-Borely. Top chance in this suitable race. HAGAR BERE (3) was 2.5L second in the aforementioned Marseille-Borely event. Key player with a similar effort. BLU NAVY SEAL (1) is considered down in grade. Managed a 32L last of eight tackling 2400m at Nantes in a stronger affair. TOP BY COCOONING (4) is noted having finished 3.25L third in a 3200m claimer at Longchamp.

Selections

MADE TO LEAD (8) - HAGAR BERE (3) - BLU NAVY SEAL (1) - TOP BY COCOONING (4)

Race 7

1. **PISANELLO** - Good 4.5L third in a 1700m conditions race at Longchamp (soft) last month. Gelded since that effort.
2. **SHINNING OCEAN** - Delivered a 3L fourth in a track and trip event on good-to-soft going ten days ago. Notable runner.
3. **AL KHAMSIN** - Runner-up when beaten 1L having tried to make all in a 2000m conditions race at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) last month. Strong claims.
4. **BILLABONG CAT** - Sixth when beaten 2.25L in a 1600m handicap at Chantilly AW at the start of last month. Bold show expected.
5. **VEILLEUR DE NUIT** - Defending an unbeaten record when 5.25L fifth in a 2000m conditions race on the AW at Pont-de-Vivieux in December 2019. Likely to improve for the race.

Summary

BILLABONG CAT (4) may take this following a 2.25L sixth in a 1600m AW handicap at Chantilly. Key player in this event under a top jockey. AL KHAMSIN (3) enters calculations. Beaten 1L runner-up over 2000m at Fontainebleau and holds strong claims with prominent tactics likely. SHINNING OCEAN (2) makes the shortlist managing a 3L fourth tackling 1600m on good-to-soft going at this track. PISANELLO (1) arrives gelded since his last start and is noted having been beaten 4.5L third in a 1700m contest at Longchamp.

Selections

**BILLABONG CAT (4) - AL KHAMSIN (3) - SHINNING OCEAN (2) -
PISANELLO (1)**